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1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's Action	
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1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
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1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
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